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DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR VIBE PROVIDED DCM AUGUST 12 WITH SUMMARY OF FOREIGN MINISTRY ASSESSMENT OF HELSINKI SUMMIT.

- 2. MOST SIGNIFICANT POINT WAS VIBE'S STATEMENT THAT
 HE DOES NOT AGREE WITH VIEW FREQUENTLY HEARD IN WEST
 GERMANY AND US THAT SUMMIT WAS "ALL SHOW" OR THAT WEST
 GAVE AWAY MUCH MORE THAN IT RECEIVED. NORWAY WAS
 IMPRESSED AND ENCOURAGED BY PUBLICATION OF FULL TEXTS
 OF DOCUMENTS IN SOVIET AND EAST GERMAN PRESS. VIBE
 ALLOWED THAT ULTIMATE IMPORTANCE OF CSCE SUMMIT COULD ONLY
 BE JUDGED AGAINST SUBSEQUENT SOVIET BEHAVIOR -- "THE
 PROOF OF THE PUDDING IS IN THE EATING."
- 3. NORWEGIAN PM BRATTELI HAD BILATERALS WITH GDR'S HONECKER (AT LATTER'S REQUEST) AND CZECHOSLOVAK PREMIER STROUGAL BOTH OF WHOM WERE INTERESTED IN EXPANDING HIGH LEVEL VISITS. WITH RESPECT TO EAST GERMAN, NORWEGIANS HAVE FELT SATURATED OVER PAST YEAR AND COMMUNICATED LACK OF ENTHUSIASM FOR INCREASED CONTACTS TO HONECKER. BRATTELI APPARENTLY DID NOT RAISE QUESTION OF PURTUGAL AND SUBJECT NOT DISCUSSED.

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